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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RUTH ROSENBERG,  
Individually and on behalf of a class,  
  
Plaintiff,

v.

CLUB MACANUDO, INC.  
  
Defendant.

Case No. 08-CV-00992 (HB)

FRCP 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Club Macanudo, Inc. (a private non-governmental party) certifies that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of General Cigar Company, which itself is a wholly owned subsidiary of General Cigar Holdings, Inc., which is a subsidiary of Swedish Match AB and Svenska Tandsticks Aktiebolaget. No publicly held corporations own 10% or more of Club Macanudo, Inc.'s stock. Swedish Match AB's stock is listed on the OMX Stockholmsbörsen (Stockholm Stock Exchange).

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Respectfully submitted,

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